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in Brunswick, and 5 in the Hansa cities. Besides these there are 4 institutions near the sea, namely, Nordeney, Wyk, Gross-Müritz, Zoppot. There are also 23 public sanatoria nearly completed, among these being Buch, near Berlin. The city of Berlin has at the present time 3 public sanatoria, namely, Malchow, Blankenfelde, Gütergotz. There are also 20 private German sanatoria, and 1 in Davos (Switzerland). In the 78 sanatoria for consumptives there are 7,000 beds. If we calculate that each bed is used by 4 persons in the course of a year, we find that about 30,000 consumptives annually enjoy the benefit of treatment in the sanatoria.

Clipping from the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, February 12, 1903.

Plague epidemics in central Asia are causing intense anxiety, and have rendered special measures necessary on the part of the Russian Government. A private telegram reports the following: "St. Petersburg, February 11, 7.23 p. m. Mr. Petrowski, the Russian consul-general in Kashgar, has forwarded a communication to the governor-general of Turkestan containing confirmation of the reports regarding plague in Kandshut and Barumsal. The outbreak dates back as far as August last, the time of the great earthquake in Kashgar. The Chinese officials were advised to burn down the settlement at Barumsal, but the advice was not followed. A petition in this sense forwarded direct to Peking was also unavailing. In order to prevent the further spread of the plague over the Russian frontier four physicians and eight army surgeons have set out for the district above mentioned, and a special credit of 25,000 rubles has been granted for this purpose. Reports received from Badaschan, on the southwest slope of the Pamirs, confirm the rumors of plague at that place.

Schaschpal, a settlement of 50 farms, in the course of a few days lost 300 of its inhabitants. In view of the indifference and of the poverty of the population of Chinese Turkestan it is feared that the epidemic will continue to spread. At the moment its spread is only prevented by the deep snow. Quarantine measures are to be put in force on the Bukharian-Afghan frontier. Without doubt the plague has already crossed the water ledge of the Karakoram and the Hindu Kush.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

HAWAII.

Outgoing quarantine transactions at Honolulu.

Passed-Assistant Surgeon Cofer reports, February 16, as follows: Week ended February 14, 1903. Number of vessels inspected and passed, 5; number of cabin passengers inspected and passed, 10; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, 1; number of crew inspected and passed, 50; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 29; number of sailing vessels disinfected, 9.

Death from plague at Honolulu.

[Telegram.]

HONOLULU, HAWAII, February 24, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

There was a death from plague on February 12.

COFER.